

Prophet of More Gold Shipments Represses Bullish Sentiment

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET FOR ERIC COMMON

First and Second Preferred
Also Show Losses.

PREFERRED STEEL STEADY

Coalers Especially Weak on Fear of
Government Attack—Consolidated
Gas Registers Fair Advance.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The stock market opened irregularly, but with a majority of the issues lower. The greatest strength was shown by Consolidated Gas, which rose 3/4. A similar sale of Manhattan Railway was 1/2 higher. The declines were all small.

The market was under the influence of the reactionary temper of traders. The bank statement continued under critical discussion and the prospect of further heavy shipments of gold continued to repress bullish sentiment. The pressure was pronounced against Erie, and on apprehension that the condition of its earnings might imperil the present rate of dividend on the first preferred stock, that issue sold off 1/4, the second preferred 1/4, and common 3/4. The last named fell below its previous low record, both of this year and in 1903. Anthracite coal stocks were also especially weak on fear of Government attack.

A fair degree of steadiness was shown by St. Paul, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific, Pennsylvania, Missouri Pacific, and Baltimore and Ohio. Steel preferred exhibited strength at an advance of a stout fraction. Copper was slightly heavy. Sugar showed heaviness. After the first hour the market developed more irregularity, but it remained essentially professional and without much significance. Government bonds were unchanged.

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(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1419 F Street, Members New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, and Washington Stock Exchange.)

Symbol	Open	High	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Amer. Loco. pf.	81	81	81	81
Am. Car & Found.	16 1/2	17	16 1/2	16 1/2
Amer. Smelt. pf.	49 1/2	49 3/4	49 1/2	49 1/2
Amer. Smelt. pf.	50 1/2	50 3/4	50 1/2	50 1/2
Amer. Sugar	12 1/2	12 3/4	12 1/2	12 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pf.	68 1/2	68 3/4	68 1/2	68 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pf.	82	82 1/2	82	82
B. & O. T. pf.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
B. & O. T. pf.	80 1/2	80 3/4	80 1/2	80 1/2
B. & O. T. pf.	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
Can. Pac. pf.	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ch. & N. W. pf.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
C. M. & S. P. pf.	139 1/2	139 3/4	139 1/2	139 1/2
Con. Gas	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Del. & Hud.	135 1/2	135 3/4	135 1/2	135 1/2
Erie 1st pf.	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/2	22 1/2
Erie 2d pf.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Gen. Elec.	156 1/2	156 3/4	156 1/2	156 1/2
Ill. Cent.	128 1/2	128 3/4	128 1/2	128 1/2
Kan. City So.	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2
Louis. & Nash.	107 1/2	107 3/4	107 1/2	107 1/2
Man. El.	143 1/2	143 3/4	143 1/2	143 1/2
Met. Sec. Co.	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Met. Sec. Co.	110 1/2	110 3/4	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & West.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Norfolk & Western	55 1/2	55 3/4	55 1/2	55 1/2
Pa. Coal & Oil	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/2	113 1/2
People's Gas of Ch.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Pressed Steel Car.	24 1/2	24 3/4	24 1/2	24 1/2
Reading	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Reading 2d pf.	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Rep. Steel & Iron	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2
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Rock Island pf.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Island pf.	20 1/2	20 3/4	20 1/2	20 1/2
St. L. & N. O. pf.	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern Pacific	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Southern Pacific	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	23 1/2	23 3/4	23 1/2	23 1/2
Texas Pacific	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Union Pacific	91 1/2	91 3/4	91 1/2	91 1/2
U. S. Leather	6 1/2	6 3/4	6 1/2	6 1/2
U. S. Steel 1st pf.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. Steel 2d pf.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
U. S. Steel 3d pf.	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Wabash	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF STOCK MARKETS

WASHINGTON.
Less than twenty-five minutes sufficed today for the business of the Washington Stock Exchange. The call was gone through with in a hurry and during its progress all that was sold was \$2,000 of Washington Railway 4s at 77 1/2, thirty shares of Union Trust and Storage Company at 108 1/2, and twenty-five shares of Washington Gas at 57 1/2. This made up the total of the day's transactions.

NEW YORK.
Pressure in Erie issues continues. Two stories are afloat; one of them to the effect that the Morgan people do not care to hold stocks for investment now which they have ceased to control, and are selling. The other is that S. H. Hariman and his friends are encouraging the decline and will ultimately turn up as the dominant interest.

A conference of the Southeastern Council of Zionists was held all day yesterday in Golden Rule Hall, in Ninth Street. Members from Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia were on the list of delegates and much enthusiasm prevailed during the three meetings.

The national colors and Zionist emblems were prettily interwoven in the decorations of the hall. At 10 o'clock, and again in the afternoon, business sessions were held, and in the evening a mass meeting was called at which a number of addresses were the feature.

Charles Stein was chairman, and the speakers were introduced by Robert P. Barsky, of Baltimore. One of the principal addresses was made by Charles W. London, president of the council, who reviewed the causes which led to the Zionist propaganda, and expressed the hope that the time was not far distant when the whole world would recognize the justice of the Zionist demand.

Dr. J. T. Loebe spoke in the evening. This was for the purpose of purchasing land in Palestine and Syria. The speaker was accompanied by a number of the Zionist congress, and the business council, proper, is vested in the Jewish National Fund Company at London, England.

Other speakers were Max Aaron, president of the Young People's Union of Zion, L. S. Gomberg, of Baltimore; G. Freilich, and A. Idow.

It is supposed to establish a Zionist headquarters at New York on Sunday the guidance of Mr. Gomberg, who has appointed a board of directors with Dr. Loebe as chairman.

Selling of the United States Steel securities in the week was not explained by actual news of the iron and steel trade, but it was easily traced to the increasing pessimistic sentiment among speculators regarding the earnings of the iron and steel industry during the rest of the year. While the iron and steel market is in a depressed condition as compared with last year, there is no good reason at the moment to make the prediction that the United States Steel Company will be compelled at its next dividend meeting to reduce the payment on the preferred stock, but blocks are being sold by bear leaders checked the scare movement. Commission houses were mostly bearish, and the new stock options by reason of the continued cool weather in Western sections of the belt, and the outlook for a rainy season, set at naught the strength at Liverpool. Private cables said the strength at Liverpool was partly due to a better trade inquiry.

By Sowing a Dollar or Two in "The Times" Big Game of the Week.
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FOREIGN MAILS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., POSTOFFICE NOTICE.
Should be read daily, as changes may occur at any time.

FOREIGN MAILS are dispatched to the ports of sailing daily, and the schedule of closings is arranged on the presumption of their uninterrupted onward transit. For the week ending May 21, 1904, the last connecting closes will be made from the MAIN OFFICE as follows:

Trans-Atlantic Mails.
MONDAY—(a) At 6:05 p. m. for EUROPE, per s.s. Kaiser Wilhelm II. from New York, via Plymouth, Southampton, and Bremen. (b) At 11:45 p. m. for NETHERLANDS direct, per s.s. Rotterdam, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Rotterdam." (c) At 11:45 p. m. for ITALY direct, per s.s. Liguria, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Liguria." (d) At 11:45 p. m. for EUROPE, per s.s. Cedric, from New York, via Queenstown. (e) At 10:30 p. m. for FRANCE, SWITZERLAND, ITALY, SPAIN, PORTUGAL, TURKEY, EGYPT, GREECE, and BRITISH INDIA, per s.s. Marconi, from New York, via Havre. Mail for other parts of EUROPE must be directed "Per s.s. La Breteche." (f) At 7:15 p. m. for EUROPE, per s.s. Philadelphia, from New York, via Plymouth, Southampton, and Bremen. (g) At 11:45 p. m. for BELGIUM direct, per s.s. Zealand, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Zealand." (h) At 11:45 p. m. for ITALY direct, per s.s. Romolo, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Romolo." (i) At 11:45 p. m. for SCOTLAND direct, per s.s. Farnham, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Farnham." (j) At 11:45 p. m. for DENMARK direct, per s.s. Norge, from New York. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Norge."

Mails for South and Central America, West Indies, Etc.

MONDAY—(a) At 3:15 p. m. for PORTO PLATA, per s.s. Lillie, from Boston. (b) At 11:45 p. m. for CENTRAL AMERICA direct, per s.s. Costa Rica, from New York, via Colon. (c) At 11:45 p. m. for GUATEMALA direct, per s.s. Costa Rica, from New York, via Colon. (d) At 11:45 p. m. for YUCATAN and CAMPECHE per s.s. Havana, from New York. Mail for other parts of MEXICO must be directed "Per s.s. Havana." (e) At 11:45 p. m. for BERMUDA, per s.s. Trinidad, from New York. (f) At 11:45 p. m. for BRAZIL, per s.s. Eastern Prince, from New York, via Pernambuco, Rio Janeiro, and Santos. (g) At 11:45 p. m. for TURKS ISLANDS, NORTHERN BRAZIL, ARGENTINE, URUGUAY, and PARAGUAY must be directed "Per s.s. Eastern Prince." (h) At 11:45 p. m. for MEXICO, per s.s. Niagara, from New York, via Tampico. Mail must be directed "Per s.s. Niagara." (i) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (j) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (k) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (l) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (m) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (n) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (o) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (p) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (q) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (r) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (s) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (t) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (u) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (v) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (w) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (x) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (y) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York. (z) At 11:45 p. m. for CUBA, per s.s. Cuba, from New York.

Southeastern Council Holds Sessions Here.

Will Locate Chapter Here
Rabbi Loebe, of This City, Made Chairman of Its Board of Directors.

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MARSHAL'S JURY TESTS THE SANITY OF DUFFY.
The mental condition of William J. Duffy, otherwise known as William J. O'Brien, was inquired into this afternoon at the City Hall by a marshal's jury.

TO RETIRE CRAWLEY ON SHORT PENSION

The police retiring board has recommended the District Commissioners that A. H. Crawley, a private of the Metropolitan Police Force, be retired on a pension of \$30 a month. He is suffering with tuberculosis, contracted in the service.

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EXCURSIONS.

CLORIOUS PANORAMA

In the Colorado canons are stupendous walls rising perpendicularly, or gradually sloping back toward greater hills, or yet again, leaning forward above the chasm, as if threatening to come tumbling down—projecting great rocks that hang suspended over the train as it glides smoothly by—a panorama of wonders and grandeur such as belong only to the Rocky Mountains.

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